

## ATTENTION

*All Veterans are Welcome to Attend The Monthly Meetings of The Sac and Fox Veterans Held at the Veterans/Elders Building in Stroud.*  
*Veterans Do Not Need to be Tribal Members.*  
*Call 918-968-2583 For Information*

## WANTED RODEO VOLUNTEERS



## Francis L. Grant Jr. Candidate for Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member

Greetings! My name is Francis Grant, Jr. and I am offering for your consideration my candidacy for Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member, I wish to present myself to you and offer my background and ideas as a way to introduce what I feel are directions we as Sac and Fox people need to explore. My name is Ke pona thay of the Peace Clan. My mother is Adeline Tonemah from Pawnee, OK and my father is Leroy Francis Grant from Cushing, OK. I have been married for 26 years to Elizabeth Grant and we have three children, Justin, Katie and Joshua. We have lived for many years in Cushing, OK where we make our home. My grandfather was Austin Grant, Sr. whom I miss daily. I have attended and graduated from schools having made the decision to devote my time to gain educational and work experience to better serve the Sac and Fox Nation:

- Central Area Vo-Tech in Drumright where I earned a diploma and licensure in Practical Nursing.
- Tulsa Community College in Tulsa, OK where I earned a degree in Nursing and gained licensure as an RN.
- Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK where I earned a B.S. in Psychology.
- The University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK where I earned a Masters in Education for Community Counseling.

I also sit as an Advisory Board member for the American Indians Into Psychology program at Oklahoma State University, This program assists Native American college students who wish to study Psychology at the graduate school level with the tools and experience to prepare and enter graduate school.

My work experience includes working as a nursing supervisor overseeing diabetes grants from the Indian Health Service at various tribal agencies such as the Otoe-Missouria Tribe, Pawnee Nation, Iowa Nation and with the Sac and Fox Nation. I have also had opportunities in evaluating, writing and researching grant opportunities from other funding agencies such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the USDA. I have made many friends and contacts in these organizations as well as at Oklahoma State University and at the University of Oklahoma. I am also working as a volunteer in organizing a community garden and this work is on-going.

My desires for the Sac and Fox Nation are to continue to expand and grow services for our people. We have many opportunities that need to be evaluated and explore to grow our delivery of services and resources to all tribal members. We can and should have ways to explore ideas worthy of funding from grant opportunities and current programs may also seek out funding to expand the delivery of services to tribal members. I will work with any and all programs seeking out these opportunities to make our current programs even more successful. In doing this, the Sac and Fox Nation could and should be a player in our state political system. We as a people have a voice in the way we are treated and seen on the state level and having a Business Committee responsive to our voice is just one way to express ourselves. I promise to assist in any way to get our voice heard. In closing, I wish to express my thankfulness for the opportunity to express myself in this way. Please feel free to stop me for a visit. Thank you for your support.

Francis Grant, RN, M.Ed.

## Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting May 9

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting held on May 9, 2011. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1) Approved Resolution SF-11-132, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-A Elders Program Budget in the total funding amount of \$41,140.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No. 11230KT6NS. Randle Carter-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes,

Cheryl-Absent, Jackie-Yes, Stella-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carries.

2) Approved Resolution SF-11-133, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-e Caregiver Support Program Budget in the total amount of \$10,060.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No. 11230KT6CG. Randle Carter-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Cheryl-Absent, Jackie-Yes, Randle-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

## Got Cold Air??



### If you are a Homeowner

and need assistance repairing your air-conditioning;

### Contact the RAP Department.

Homeowner's can apply for



### Tribal Emergency Home Repair, (TEHR)

if your air-conditioning unit needs repair, regardless of where you reside (in or out of jurisdiction) and regardless of the unit type (central air or window unit). You must own the home (even if you are still making payments, you are the owner & eligible to apply) & provide proof of ownership (deed). The home must also be your primary place of residence & you are required to provide proof of residence (utility in your name with mailing address the same as the residence). Not sure if you qualify for TEHR or have other questions?

Call & let us find how we can assist you.  
**RAP DEPARTMENT 800-259-3970**



## Re-Elect Cheryl L McClellan Sac and Fox Nation Second Chief

It's been my honor to serve you for four years. By listening to the concerns and issues of tribal citizens and their families, I have been able to enact our sovereign right & represent the SFN at the Federal, State, & Local level of governments in protecting our tribal rights and our funding, and with the expertise and experience of our staff and members of our SFN entities, be fair and consistent in implementing Federal and Tribal laws. Some accomplishments in key areas:

- Inaugural SFN Science & Engineering Fair, with 9 participants
- Took 3 SFN Science Fair Finalists to National Science Fair in ABQ
- Represent Black Hawk Health Center and Shawnee Area as a member of Oklahoma City Area Health Board
- Serving as an IHS Regional Representative for OK-KS-TX on FY2013 IHS Budget Formulation process
- Represent SFN tribal water rights in the update of OK Water Plan
- Performed Self-monitoring Audits as Liaison to Housing
- Comment on proposed Keystone XL Pipeline transversing SFN jurisdictional area
- Consultation with Asst Secretary Larry Echohawk, USDA, Transportation, Health & Human Services, EPA, DOJ
- As a foster home, speaking on improvements of the Indian Child Welfare System for the protection of our Indian children

**Please VOTE!! Your voice will be heard**